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Smallpox at Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 7, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report with reference to the smallpox in this city that 40 cases have arisen in the city and suburbs during the month of February.

No cases have been reported here from Arkansas since the interstate quarantine was established in Crittenden County, Ark.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. W. WICKES,

Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox at Stevensville, Tex.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 10, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that information has been received at this office of the appearance of a case of smallpox at Stevensville, Erath County, reported by County Physician J. W. Williamson, who has charge of the case. It is in the person of a merchant of that place, who contracted the disease, it is supposed, in Tennessee. Also a case is reported at El Paso by State Quarantine Inspector W. M. Yandell, in the person of a negro man, a resident of the place, and no source of the infection can be ascertained. The case is in charge of the city physician, and in both cases the necessary sanitary measures to prevent spread of the disease have been promptly instituted.

Very respectfully, yours, R. M. Sw

R. M. SWEARINGEN, M. D., State Health Officer.

Report on the outbreak of smallpox in Waukesha, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 10, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the outbreak of smallpox in the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, Waukesha County, there were 4 cases, all of whom have recovered. Quarantine has been removed, and there is no smallpox at present in the State of Wisconsin.

Very respectfully, yours,

U. O. B. WINGATE, Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to March 17, 1896.

| Places. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| Mabama: | • | | | |
| Mobile | Mar. 11-Mar. 13 | 2 | | |
| Arizona: | | | | |
| Hirshaw | | 10 | | |
| Nogales | Jan. 6-Feb. 3 | 3 | | |
| Arkansas: | | | | |
| Crittenden County | Jan. 19 | 24 | 5 | |
| Faulkner County | Jan. 4-Feb. 8 | 27 | 4 | |
| Monroe County | To Feb. 8 | 43 | | |
| Lee County | do | 12 | 3 | |
| St. Francis County | do | 16 | 6 | |
| Pulaski County | do | 4 | | |
| Widener | Jan. 4 | 1 | | |
| Surrounded Hill | do | 1 | | |
| Connecticut: | | | | |
| Middletown | Feb. 11 | 1 | | |
| New Haven | | 1 | | |
| llinois: | | | | |
| Cairo | Jan. 14-Feb. 15 | 15 | 2 | |
| Chicago | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 | | $\bar{2}$ | |
| Du Quoin, Perry County | | 8 | - | |